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AID FOR WILSON, AFR/CWA

PASS TO SEAMAN BUILDING SYSTEMS, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

E.O. 11652 : NA

SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE-STORAGE FACILITIES

1. NIGERIAN DIVISION SEAMAN INTERNATIONAL IS COMPLETE AND WELL WITH ALL FOUR NOW ABOARD. TOTAL TIME TO OFFLOAD, TRANSFER AND SECURE TWENTY

HOURS. DUE TO UNTRAINED WORKERS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, THERE HAS BEEN DAMAGE TO TIERODS, COLUMNS, RAFTERS, CARGO PERSONNEL DOOR AND JIG BEAMS. THIS DAMAGE, LONG UNLOADING TIME AND CLOSE SEQUENCE OF PLANES IS SLOWING BUILDING PROGRESS. CONTRACTOR COOPERATING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT BUT SKILLED LABOR IS LIMITED AND WE CONSIDER IT IMPERATIVE WE GIVE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO OFFLOADING OPERATIONS.

2. WE ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE 3/4" X 2" RPT 3/4"X2" BOLTS FOR 72A. SECOND FLIGHT HAS JUST ARRIVED AND HAVE CHECKED BARREL NO. 4 AND SMALL BARREL IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUBJECT BOLTS.

3. PRESENT WELDING RODS WETTED IN FLASH DOWN POUR. SEND REPLACEMENTS SEALED IN METAL CONTAINER. ALSO SEND THREE MORE BOTTLE OF OXYGEN AND ONE OF ACETELYNE.

4. IMPRATIVE SEND BOLTS, WELDING ROD, OXYGEN AND ACETELYNE ON NEXT FLIGHT. ATTEMPTING TO SECURE BOLTS LOCALLY, HOWEVER WILL NEED FOR LOANER REPLACEMENT.

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5. 72-A FOOTINGS AND RING BEAM READY TO POUR EARLY TUESDAY AND IF ALL GOES WELL SHOULD HAVE SKIN DOWN BY FRIDAY.

6. GIVE OUR BEST TO ALL AND CALL OUR WIVES FOR US.

SEAMAN NIGERIA

7. FOR WILSON: CONSIDER SECURING C-5 SO AS TO AVOID CUTTING TRUSS MEMBERS AND CONSEQUENT FIELD REWELDING, AS WELL AS SIMPLIFYING OFFLOADING PROCEDURES.

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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED SEAMAN BUILDING SYSTEMS, FLORIDA.

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